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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the above-referenced application.

Claims 8-24 have been canceled without prejudice and to place the application in condition for allowance.

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2006 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 8-24 under §102(b) and/or §103(a). As these claims have been canceled, the rejection is moot.

In view of the amendment to the claims, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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